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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office communication mailed March 12, 2003. The original time for response was set to expire June 12, 2003.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$205.00 to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 501188.

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Respectfully submitted,

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